

**SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION**  
**Congressman Reid Ribble**  
**Class of 2018**

<b>APPLICATION CHECKLIST</b>
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- ☐ APPLICATION, including the four page form and your responses to the additional information section.
  
- ☐ Official copy of ACT or SAT Scores. – see cover letter to have them mailed directly to our office.
  
- ☐ Official high school transcript sealed by school. Transcript must be in a sealed, unopened envelope. If enrolled in post-secondary education, include current transcript as well in a sealed, unopened envelope. If you are enrolled in college, official college transcript sealed by school.
  
- ☐ Recommendation letters from your English, Math, and Science teachers. Each teacher must place her/his letter in a sealed envelope and sign her/his name across the seal.
  
- ☐ Recommendation letter from your school principal or counselor. The principal/counselor must place the letter in a sealed envelope and sign her/his name across the seal.
  
- ☐ Recommendation letter from another person who has known you for at least three years and who is not your relative. The person must place the letter in a sealed envelope and sign her/his name across the seal.
  
- ☐ A recent photograph of yourself is requested, but not mandatory. If you decide to include, please print your name on the back of the photo.

All documentation except your ACT/SAT test scores should be submitted together in one packet on or before Oct. 11, 2013.

**Congressman Reid Ribble**

Attention: Jackie Trudell  
333 W College Avenue  
Appleton, WI 54911  
920-380-0061

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## CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

This application must be completed fully and must be postmarked no later than **October 11, 2013 for you to be eligible for consideration. Please type or print.**

**To be eligible for consideration, you must be (1) a United States citizen prior to entering the academy; (2) unmarried without dependents and not pregnant; (3) have good moral character; and (4) at least 17 years old and not have passed your 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 1 of the year you would enter the academy. You must also be a legal resident of the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Wisconsin.**

### Applicant

Name:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Current Address

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Home Phone)

( Cell Phone)

(Fax)

(Permanent Home Address if different from Current address)

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Social Security Number

Are you a U. S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Wisconsin Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wear eyeglasses? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you wear contacts? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of parent(s)/legal guardian(s)

## **Schools**

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Name of current/most recent high school

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(Street Address)

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Telephone)

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Counselor Name

(Telephone)

(Extension)

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(Dates of attendance)

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(Current year in school)

(Grade Point Average)

(Class Rank)

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(Date of graduation)

Former Schools (list in order, beginning with most recent):

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(School)

(Address)

(Dates Attended)

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(School)

(Address)

(Dates Attended)

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(School)

(Address)

(Dates Attended)

Have you taken the ACT exam? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, when will you take it? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the SAT exam? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, when will you take it? \_\_\_\_\_

## Service Academies

Indicate your preference for a nomination in ranked priority. Air Force, Army, Navy, Merchant Marine

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

Do you have any siblings currently attending a service academy? If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you contact the academies to request a pre-candidate kit? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which academies did you contact? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for a service academy nomination from any other source? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, who?

President \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Senator \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

U. S Representative \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_ (Active duty personnel)

## Additional Information

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*Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate standard size sheet of paper. Type your name and the current date at the top of each page. For your writing sample, please hand write your response.*

1. Writing Sample (please hand write) using ink pen on plain white 8.5x11 paper: In 300 words or less, please explain your reasons for wanting to attend a military academy.
2. List school and community activities you are involved in. List past activities as well.
3. List any awards or honors or special recognitions you have received.
4. List your hobbies.
5. Have you been disciplined by your school administration for any reason in the last two years? If so, please explain.
6. Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what offense(s). What was the disposition of the arrest, e.g., conviction, acquittal, dismissal of charges? (Arrest will not necessarily bar your nomination. Factors such as disposition, seriousness, and nature and time of the violation will be considered.)
7. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If so, what offense?

**Signature (Required)**

I affirm that all of the information on this form and all attachments are accurate. I also affirm that I am a United States citizen (or will be prior to entering the service academy); a resident of \_\_\_\_\_; unmarried without dependents and not pregnant; have good moral character; and will be at least 17 years old and will not have passed my 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 1 of the year I wish to enter the service academy.

Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application\_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed application by Oct. 11, 2013 to:

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